

House Resolution No. 1907

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State religious institutions that admirably enhance quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods by meeting an area's need for spiritual guidance and service; and

Whereas, First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Hopkins, Missouri, was founded on the third Sunday of March in 1882 by evangelist N. Rolla Davis acting under the Missionary Board of the Christian Church of Nodaway County; and

Whereas, now led by pastor Frank Chlastak, Hopkins First Christian Church celebrated the One Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary of its establishment through a special service and events on March 18, 2007; and

Whereas, titling the anniversary "Serving God and the Community", Hopkins First Christian Church began the day with Sunday School followed by a time of fellowship, morning worship featuring songs from past hymnals and a performance of "Down to the River to Pray" by the choir, a carry-in basket dinner, and a time of sharing items of historical interest and stories of how the church has touched people's lives; and

Whereas, Hopkins First Christian Church opened its day-long celebration to former ministers, former and current members, and any friends who cared to take part; and

Whereas, before and during the anniversary celebration, Hopkins First Christian Church made commemorative sweatshirts available for purchase; and

Whereas, the day's events were capped with a group picture to record the presence of all of those attending the One Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary celebration:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments associated with Hopkins First Christian Church and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations for a highly successful One Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary celebration on March 18, 2007; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Hopkins, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Thomson
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1907, adopted April 16, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker